

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Bertha Randolph, of Fauquier County, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Mordecai, at their home in Woodland Heights this week. Miss Randolph expects to leave on Thursday for Baltimore, where she will join her sister, Mrs. Miller, for an extended automobile trip through the North.

Returned from Warrenton. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jacobs, of Wallbrook, Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell at their place in Warrenton for the horse show there last week. Mr. Jacobs joined his wife in Warrenton, after a trip South.

Miss Katherine Hagan, who has been spending the past ten days in Warrenton, will return to Richmond on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Scherer Entertained. On Thursday evening Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle, of Marion, entertained at a five hundred party in honor of Miss Scherer, of Richmond. Miss Scherer was assisted by Misses Eleanor Copenhaver, Elizabeth Painter, Evelyn Sprinkle, Elizabeth Greer and Okie Sprinkle, and Mrs. J. B. Richardson and Mrs. J. P. Sheffer.

Those invited to meet Miss Scherer were Misses Ruth and Elsie Campbell, Ruby Dickinson, Mabel S. Smith, Alice Lincoln, Kate Brasius, Virginia Buchanan, Josephine Buchanan, Lennie May Goolsby, Middleton, Pritchett, Lillian Thomas, Sallie Pendleton, Hulah Feller, Mary Miles, Dietrick, Agnes Maxwell, Mary Apperson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sheffer, Messrs. Frank Copenhaver, Will Birchfield, Crenshaw, Harold Collins, Marvin Anderson, Harvey Apperson, Robert and Richard Campbell, Jack Pendleton, John Brooks, George Cook, Sidney Sprinkle, Dr. Thompson and Stockton Heth, of Radford. Miss Scherer received in yellow messaline made with an over-dress of embroidered net.

Engagement of Interest. Miss Goodie Sneed, of Stafford, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Warren Fontaine, to Richard Cassius Lee Moncre, III, of Stafford Courthouse. The wedding, which is to be celebrated some time early in October, is of the greatest interest in Richmond, where both Miss Sneed and Mr. Moncre are widely connected and well known.

In the North. L. H. Jenkins, who has been spending the summer with his family at East Gloucester, Mass., has returned to Richmond. Mrs. Jenkins and her daughters will remain in New England until some time late in the coming month.

A. B. James left yesterday for an extended trip through the North and Northwest, visiting the large cities of those sections of the country en route. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Feltig, of this city, left town on Thursday of the past week for a visit North. Mr. and Mrs. Feltig will not return to their home in Richmond for several weeks.

Reginald I. Phipps sailed on Tuesday of last week on the steamship Mauretania for England. Mr. Phipps expects to visit friends during his trip abroad, and will not return to this country for some time.

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rector of the cathedral, and the attendants were Miss Annie Davis and John Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons left immediately for Old Point Comfort, where they will spend their honeymoon.

House Party at Oak Grange. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Galtner, of Catonsville, are entertaining a house party at Oak Grange, their summer residence on the Old Frederick Road.

Their guests include their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wyman Aldrich, of Islip, Long Island; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Galtner, Jr., of Middleburg; Miss Edith Riley, of New York, and Richard Carrington, of Richmond.

Returned to Richmond. Mrs. C. M. Eddington, principal of Peggam's Seminary, and her son, Banning, have returned from an extended trip. In Milford, Mrs. Eddington and her son, Banning, were guests of Mrs. John B. Eddington, and they also visited both Beach, Baltimore, Wilmington and Manassas.

Mrs. Eddington will hold an informal at home on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock for her old pupils.

Mr. Eustace, of 204 South Third Street, left yesterday to spend his vacation in the South. Mr. Eustace will meet his daughter, Miss Lillian Eustace, in Atlanta, Ga., she having spent the summer months at Toccoa Falls, Ga. Mr. Eustace and his daughter will later go to Birmingham, Ala., where they will visit relatives, before returning to Richmond.

In North Carolina. Some of the Richmonders who are spending this week in the Land of the Sky in North Carolina are W. J. Taylor, F. R. Ellington, Mrs. S. L. Lipp, and Miss Lowman, who are at Black Mountain, N. C. include Messrs. T. Strause and John G. Watson.

In and Out of Town. Miss Emma Conquest, who has been the guest of Miss Fannie Scott, in the city, is returning to Richmond on Thursday.

R. C. Stanard, formerly of this city, but now of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting relatives and friends here.

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STEARNS TO GIVE PROGRAM OF WORK

Will Make Known Policies of Department at Radford Conference This Week.

The first formal declaration of policy and purpose by State Superintendent of Public Instruction C. C. Stearns since he was declared the Democratic nominee for re-election is expected to be voiced in Radford this week, when the division school superintendents assemble for a conference.

With the advice and co-operation of his subordinates Mr. Stearns expects to formulate in Radford an educational program to be enforced throughout the entire State during the coming year.

"We are going to Radford to determine in a public manner exactly what this department, with the assistance of the division superintendents, is going to do this year," said Mr. Stearns yesterday.

"One of the most vital topics to be discussed by the superintendents is the problem of how to reach the children living in remote sections of the State. Before adjourning we expect to formulate some program in regard to this question, and to assail the problem with all our strength this year. How to best strengthen the little schools is a question which will also occupy a small amount of attention from the division superintendents at Radford. Some remedy for the present conditions must be found, and I am counting on the initiative and co-operation of the division superintendents to disclose that remedy."

Much Interest Shown. Mr. Stearns, accompanied by Evan R. Chesterman and the school inspectors of the State Department of Education, leaves for Radford to-night, in order to be on hand to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, when the first session of the Superintendents' Conference is called in the State Normal and Industrial School there. Mr. Stearns and his office assistants have a number of knotty propositions to bring up for discussion by the superintendents, and, according to the fact that many of the division superintendents are but newly elected, and are anxious to come into personal contact with Mr. Stearns and the other division heads at the Superintendents' Conference. In the cards announcing the conference Mr. Stearns gave notice that a fund has been privately donated to be used by him in defraying the traveling expenses of the division superintendents to and from Radford. The fund is not elastic enough to repay the entire expenses of each superintendent, but will be apportioned in an equitable manner so that each of the superintendents will receive at least a partial refund of expense.

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enth and Main Streets, formerly the headquarters of the Virginia Railway and Power Company. The building has been completely rehabilitated and furnished, and has been rendered into attractive offices.

The Richmond Trust and Savings Company is one of the oldest trust companies of the city, and has a large business in its various departments of trust and banking, real estate, insurance and travel. With it connected is the Mortgage Guaranty Corporation. The officers of both corporations consist of E. L. Bemis, president; James Tinsley, vice-president; Charles J. Anderson, vice-president; and R. J. Williamson, Jr., secretary and assistant treasurer. The capitalization is \$1,000,000.

The real estate department is in charge of O. A. Hawkins, manager, and W. E. Buford, assistant manager. The insurance department is in charge of H. C. Baker, manager, and the travel department in charge of S. H. Bowman, manager.

PROCEED AT ONCE TO REPAIR JAIL

Butler Instructed to Install \$6,000 Improvements Ordered by Council.

The Building Inspector was instructed yesterday by the Administrative Board to proceed at once with the installation of repairs at the City Jail, as provided for by a new ordinance appropriating \$6,000 for that purpose. The ordinance directs that of this amount \$4,500 shall be devoted to the repair of locking devices and \$1,500 for overhauling the plumbing system. The Building Inspector is directed to advertise for bids wherever possible.

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